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Amendment B

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Sir:

Applicant is going to attempt to have this application put in condition for allowance by correcting parts such as claims and trying to overcome objections that applicant's application was anticipated by Rodolico (US 5,115,736), stated in office letter mailed May 18, 2005.

Under Claim Rejections Page 2 of Office Letter:

Applicant submits a new claim to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter and applicant submits another new claim to try to overcome objections to wording in Claim 4 of "said miscellaneous pieces" and "the container body" because there is no antecedent basis for those wordings. And applicant cancels the former claims.

Claims 3 and 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (new): An aluminum can crusher kit which comprises an elongated container with a top cover and a bottom cover which has an attached strike plate and said container has handles or a handle attached to it.